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DEBUTANTE GUEST AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Herbert Shipman
Hostess to Miss Allen
and Miss Ryer

MISS HELEN JAMES BOWS TO SOCIETY

Miss Pruyn and Miss
Payne Make Debuts at
The Dansas

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Included among the guests were Mrs. Lyman B. Kendall, the Misses Adelaide Wilmerding, H. Muriel Oakes, Theodore Tiffany, Charlotte A. Guye, Theresa D. Browning, Katherine A. Holister, Cecily A. McLean, Elizabeth M. Chalmers, Dr. Edward Smith, Viola Flannery, Eline Walsh, Salina, Frances P. Field, George Thomas, Helen Twells Trenholm, Beatrice M. Beck, Katrina Weed, Sarah Floyd-Jones Williams, Miss Eleanor F. White, and the Misses Margaret L. Rue and Esther Jean Boehm, from Philadelphia, and Miss Therese Strother, of Baltimore.

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Miss Margaret Kelly, daughter of Richard B. Kelly, of 40 West Seventy-second Street, was married yesterday afternoon to James Jackson Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Porter, of 56 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the Central Presbyterian Church, Fifty-seventh Street and Madison Avenue.

The bride, who was given away by her father, had for her maid of honor her sister, Miss Jane Kelly, and her bridesmaids were both sisters, Miss Mary Kelly, Miss Helen Porter, a member of the bridegroom's family, Margaret Kingsley Tomlin, of Brooklyn, Mass., a cousin of the bride, and Miss Sybil Huntington May, of this city.

Coleman B. McGovern, of this city, was the best man, and the ushers were Frank E. Moffati, Dudley H. Mills, Edward S. J. Phillips, Jr., Francis F. Randolph, Augustus Richard, Paul Cushman, Philip F. Chew, William Lloyd Helm, and Arthur G. and Baykin Wright, all of Augustus, Ga.

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Miss Helen Wallace, daughter of Mrs. William Copeland Wallace and the late General Wallace, was married last evening to Dr. Harry Kelchner Reynolds, son of Lewis Franklin Reynolds, of Aberdeen, Md., at 345 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn.

The Rev. Dr. St. Clair Hester, rector of the Church of the Messiah, officiated.

Dr. Reynolds had as his best man his brother, David Raymond Reynolds. The ushers were John N. Tilden, of Garrison-on-Hudson; Samuel D. Hollis, Arthur D. Mayer, Henry Ashby, of

Manhattan; J. Le Roy Williams and William F. Kloecker, of Brooklyn.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Lipscomb, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam W. Lipscomb, of San Antonio and this city, and Rayford Wardlaw Alley, of this city, of which announcement was made several weeks ago, will take place in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, on the evening of December 23.

Miss Lipscomb will have two matrons of honor and eight bridesmaids. Among the bridesmaids will be Miss Charlotte Clayton, of Fort Worth, a cousin of Mr. Alley; Miss Dorothy Potter, of Dallas; Miss Josephine Woodward and Miss Jean Aubrey, of San Antonio.

Mr. Alley will have as his best man his brother, James B. Alley, of this city, and among the ushers will be Karl T. Frederick and Cornelius Hearn, Jr., of this city; Tracy S. Voorhees, of Los Angeles; Charles F. McCarthy, of Denver; Pendleton Lipscomb, of San Antonio, brother of the bride.

Bishop Capers, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Texas, will perform the ceremony.

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MARSHALL WILL QUIT IN MAY

Federal Attorney to Take Up Private Practice—Wood to Resign

H. Snowden Marshall, United States District Attorney, will leave that office and resume private practice when his term expires next May. Although his record as prosecutor might entitle him to look forward to another term, it is said that his feud with the House of Representatives, which led to his being declared in contempt, is largely responsible for his decision.

The war which Representative Frank Buchanan declared on Mr. Marshall just before Mr. Buchanan and others were indicted by the Federal grand jury here has not been allowed to lapse, and despite the tabling of the impeachment proceedings, Mr. Marshall's freedom on the contempt charge will remain.

Miss Gilder died on January 17, 1914. She left her estate to nieces. One of the debts of Miss Gilder was on a loan of \$3,640 due to the estate of the late Dr. George W. Hawley, which was secured by a note. She owed a printing account amounting to \$1,000.

Miss Gilder owned stocks valued at \$723, her bank deposits amounted to \$3,055 and she had jewelry and personal property appraised at \$1,513.

PROF. CHARLES E. HART DIES

Rutgers Instructor and Former Pastor of Murray Hill Church Succumbs at 78

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 16.—Dr. Charles Edward Hart, professor emeritus of ethics and evidences of Christianity at Rutgers College and former pastor of the Forty-third Street (Murray Hill) Presbyterian Church, of New York, died at his home early this morning after a brief illness. He was seventy-eight years old.

Dr. Hart was born at Freshfield, N. J., in 1838 and graduated from Princeton in 1861. He became pastor of the Murray Hill Church in 1863. In 1866 he went to the North Bergen (N. J.) Reformed Church.

In 1880 he became professor of English languages and literature at Rutgers College. In 1897 he was made Theodore Frelinghuysen professor of ethics and evidences of Christianity. He became emeritus professor in 1906.

He had written several books of sermons and on travels in the Far East. His wife survives him.

DR. WALLACE WOOD

Former Art Instructor at N. Y. U. and Author, Victim of Pneumonia

Dr. Wallace Wood, an author and formerly holder of the Samuel F. Morse chair of art in New York University, died yesterday from pneumonia in Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Wood, who lived at 12 East Ninth Street, was fifty-five years old. He had been ill for a short time.

Dr. Wood was born in Jamestown, N. Y. He was educated abroad and during his residence in Europe made a collection of pictures, costumes, etc., illustrating the history of civilization, which is now at New York University.

Dr. Wood was the author of "Twenty Styles of Architecture," "A New Method in Brain Study" and several other books. He retired some time ago from active teaching at New York University.

BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD

Benjamin F. Wakefield, fifty-nine years old, past grand master of Masons in New Jersey and for several years grand master of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons, is dead at his home, 90 Park Place, Passaic, from cerebral hemorrhage. He leaves a widow and two children. For many years he was in the wholesale drug business as member of the firm of Tyler & Finch, of New York.

DAVID O. BLACK

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 16.—Edward B. Black, former owner and publisher of "The Providence Telegraph," now "The Evening Times," died late yesterday.

Miss Katherine Horta, wife of the director of the Belgian Royal School of Fine Arts, is in America endeavoring to raise money to aid homeless Belgian children, a movement sanctioned by the King of the Belgians and under the auspices of Cardinal Gibbons, Emmanuel Hainaut, Minister of Belgium, at Washington, who is to attend the opening of the school.

Among the artists who will be Mlle. Renée Criticos, M. A. Bouilliez, principal harpist of Covent Garden, London, and of the Theatre Royal de la Monnaie, Brussels; Edouard Deru, violinist to the King and Queen of the Belgians, who played for the soldiers in the trenches and for the wounded in the hospitals.

BELGIANS IN NEED OF GIFTS

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